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RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF RAILWAY TELECOMMUNICATION CORPORATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether Railway Telecom Corporation of India Ltd. has been set up under her ministry;

(b) if so, the terms of reference of this Corporation;

(c) whether the Corporation has started functioning in full scale from its own office;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with its location;

(e) whether clerical, technical and non-technical staff of the Corporation would be appointed from open market;

(f) if so, the details thereof with criteria to be adopted in this regard, category-wise; and (g) the time by which the appointment process would be initiated?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Corporation has been set up with the objectives of :-
i) fulfilling the Railways communication need; ii) create a nationwide broadband telecom infrastructure; iii) generate additional revenues for the Railways.

(c) & (d) No, Sir, The corporation is presently functioning from temporary accommodation provided in the Railway Board.

(e) to (g) The clerical, technical & non-technical staff for the Corporation will be appointed as and when required. The staff may also be taken from the open market, if suitable candidates are not available from the Railways. â€¦â€¦..